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Dated: March 10, 2003

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## RESUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825

To comply with the requirements under 37 C.F.R. §§1.8211.825, submitted herewith is a listing of the nucleotide and amino acid sequences presented in the above-referenced application. The sequence listing is being submitted in

computer-readable form. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the sequence listing into the above identified patent application. The undersigned hereby verifies that the computer readable form of the sequence listing is identical to the previously submitted paper copy form and does not contain any new matter.

In the event that a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the account of the undersigned, Account No. 04-1406.

Respectfully submitted,

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